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YOU AND  
I ARE RIVAL  
REPRESENTA-  
TIVES OF  
DIFFERENT  
TRADING  
COMPANIES?

303RD NIGHT: THE BATTLE  
OF THE NEW ERA

おお たか しん  
大高忍



YOU ALSO  
WENT TO  
BALBADD,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?



ALIBABA,  
I HEARD  
ABOUT YOUR  
ACTIVITIES  
AS REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE KOU  
IMPERIAL  
TRADING  
COMPANY.

WERE YOU  
REJECTED  
BY YOUR  
RETAINERS,  
SINCE  
BALBADD  
IS NOW A  
REPUBLIC?



WHY, THEN,  
DIDN'T YOU  
BECOME KING  
OF BALBADD  
ON YOUR  
RETURN?





I'M NOT  
A PRINCE  
ANYMORE.

IT WAS MY  
DECISION  
NOT TO  
REMAIN IN  
BALBADD.

NO...



.....  
?



IN THE PAST,  
I DESIRED  
ROYAL BLOOD  
SO BADLY...

IS THAT  
SO? I FIND  
THAT HARD  
TO UNDER-  
STAND.



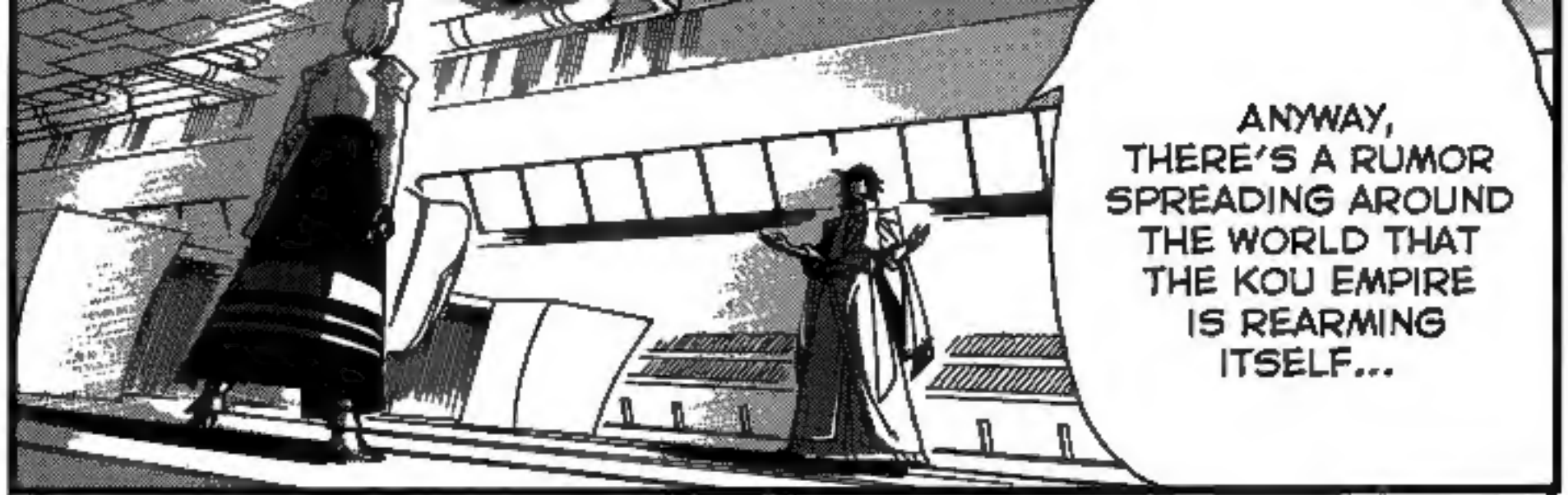
WHAT THE  
HELL IS HE  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
THIS GUY...

.....  
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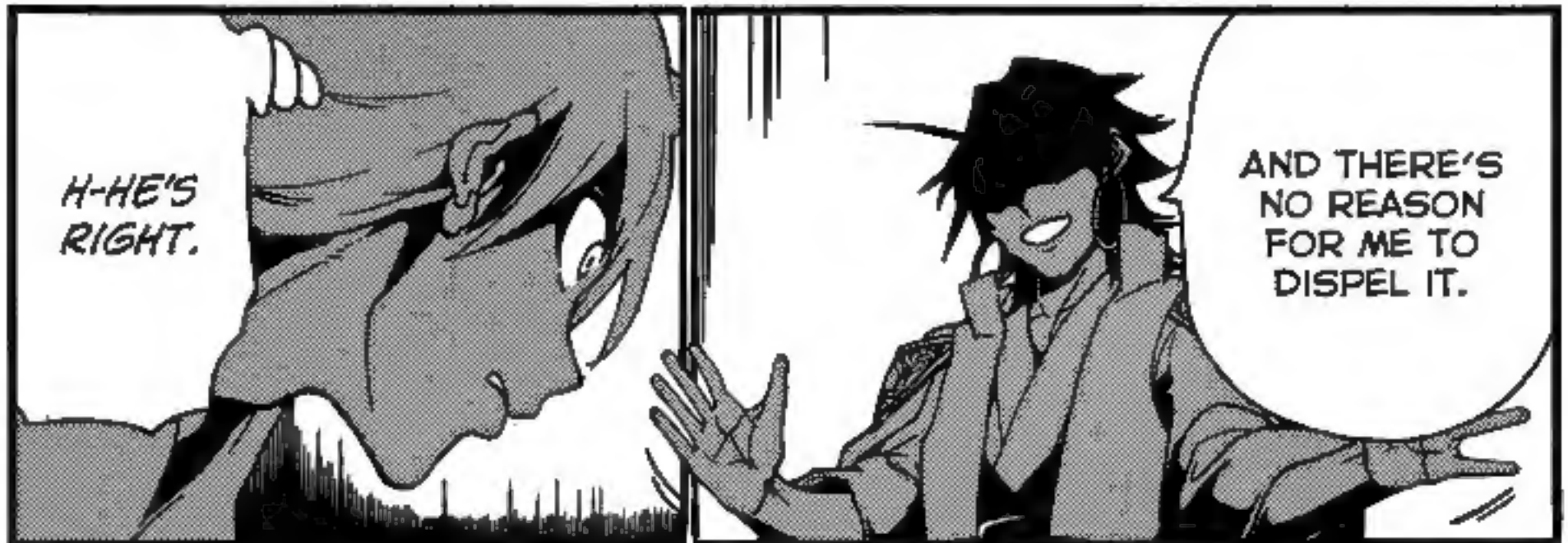


BUT YOU  
REJECT IT  
LIKE IT'S  
NOTHING.

SOMEHOW...  
I'M ENVIOUS  
OF YOU.



ANYWAY,  
THERE'S A RUMOR  
SPREADING AROUND  
THE WORLD THAT  
THE KOU EMPIRE  
IS REARMING  
ITSELF...



H-HE'S  
RIGHT.

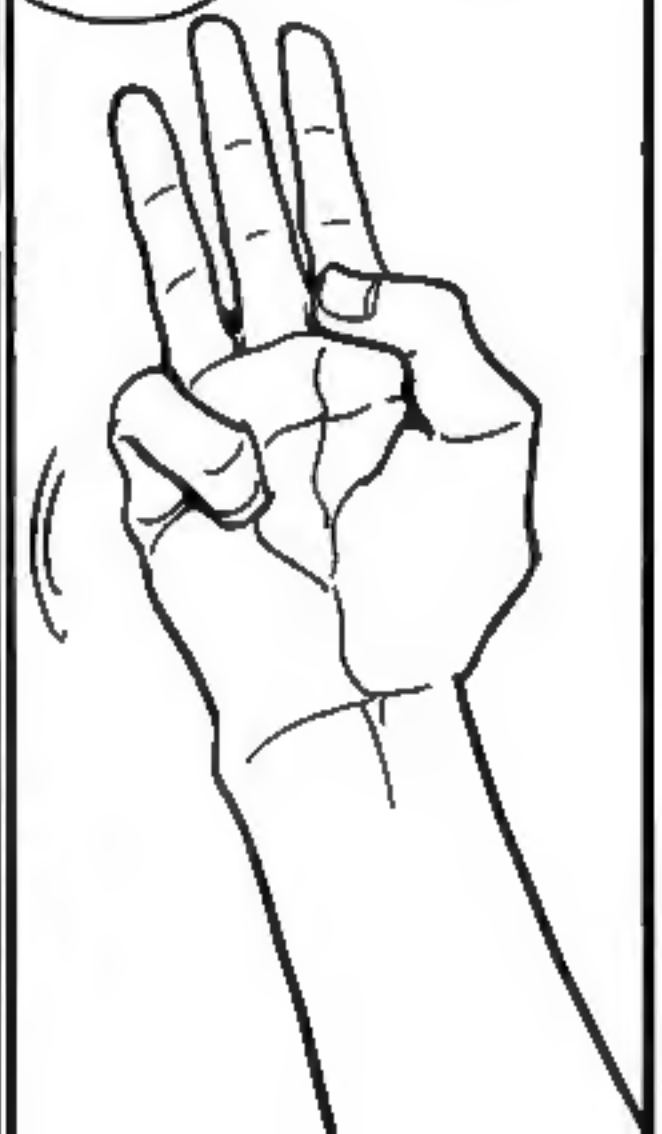
AND THERE'S  
NO REASON  
FOR ME TO  
DISPEL IT.



TO  
CONTINUE  
TO SURVIVE  
BY BEING  
ABSORBED  
INTO A  
LARGER  
COMPANY.  
...  
AND  
FINALLY

TO BE  
CRUSHED BY  
OTHER, MORE  
SUCCESSFUL  
COMPANIES.

ALIBABA,  
YOU'RE THE  
PRINCE OF  
THE TRADE  
KINGDOM OF  
BALBADD, SO  
YOU MORE OR  
LESS KNOW  
WHAT I WANT  
TO SAY,  
RIGHT?



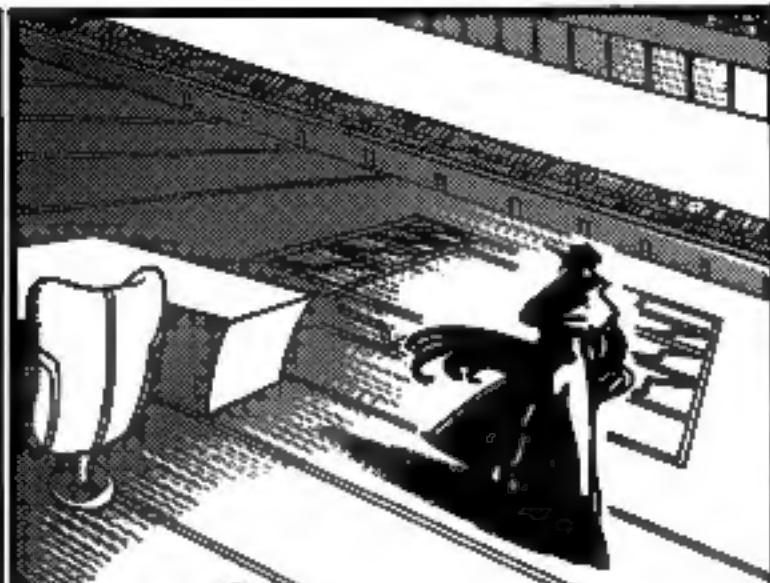




TO TRIUMPH  
OVER ALL  
OTHER TRADING  
COMPANIES,  
AND BE THE  
LAST ONE  
STANDING!



IN A WAY,  
SINBAD HAS  
CREATED A  
WORLD OF WAR  
EVEN CRUELER  
THAN THE ONE  
THREE YEARS  
AGO...



INSTEAD,  
HE'S BE-  
COME AN  
OPPONENT  
WILLING TO  
RESORT TO  
ALL KINDS  
OF DIRTY  
TRICKS IN  
ORDER TO...

IN THAT  
CASE,  
I WAS  
BARKING  
UP THE  
WRONG  
TREE  
LOOKING  
TO HIM  
FOR  
HELP...

A WORLD  
OF WAR  
WHICH  
COULD  
NOT HAVE  
COME  
ABOUT  
UNLESS  
VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES  
WERE  
ALLIED!

ARE YOU  
SAYING YOU  
WANT TO  
COMPETE  
UNTIL ONLY  
ONE COMPANY  
REMAINS?!



ALL KINDS  
OF DIRTY  
TRICKS...?



YOU,  
SINBAD?

DON'T TELL  
ME THE ONE WHO  
STARTED THE RUMOR  
ABOUT THE KOU  
EMPIRE REARMING  
ITSELF WAS...

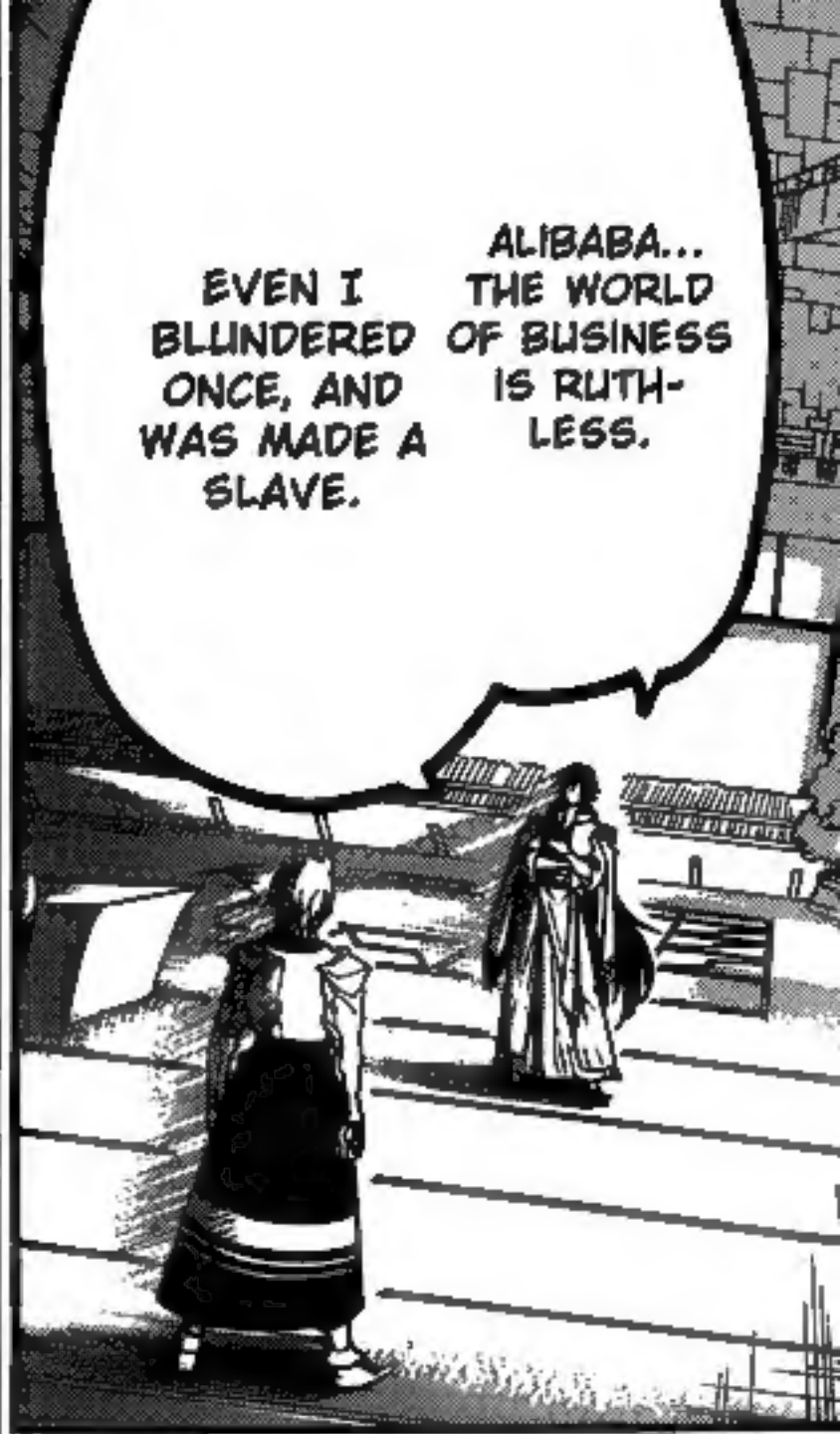
IF THAT  
WAS THE  
CASE... WHAT  
DIFFERENCE  
WOULD IT  
MAKE?





EVEN I  
BLUNDERED  
ONCE, AND  
WAS MADE A  
SLAVE.

ALIBABA...  
THE WORLD  
OF BUSINESS  
IS RUTH-  
LESS.



I'M  
ADVISING  
YOU AS IF  
YOU WERE  
MY OWN  
SON.

YOU  
SHOULD  
CHOOSE  
YOUR  
BATTLES  
WISELY  
FROM  
NOW ON.





SHIT...  
I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO RETORT  
...!!



Kou Empire



...

!!

NO  
COUNTRY  
WILL BUILD  
AN OUTLET  
FOR THE  
TELEPORTA-  
TION MAGIC  
CIRCLE...

I  
COULDN'T  
STOP THE  
RUMORS.

EVERYONE...  
I'M SORRY.



WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?! IF  
WE CAN'T  
REPAY OUR  
DEBTS, THE  
KOU EMPIRE  
WILL BE DIS-  
SOLVED!

A GREAT  
AMOUNT OF  
FOOD WILL SOON  
BE PRODUCED,  
BUT WE HAVE  
NO MEANS OF  
TRANSPORTING  
IT... WE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
SELL IT.



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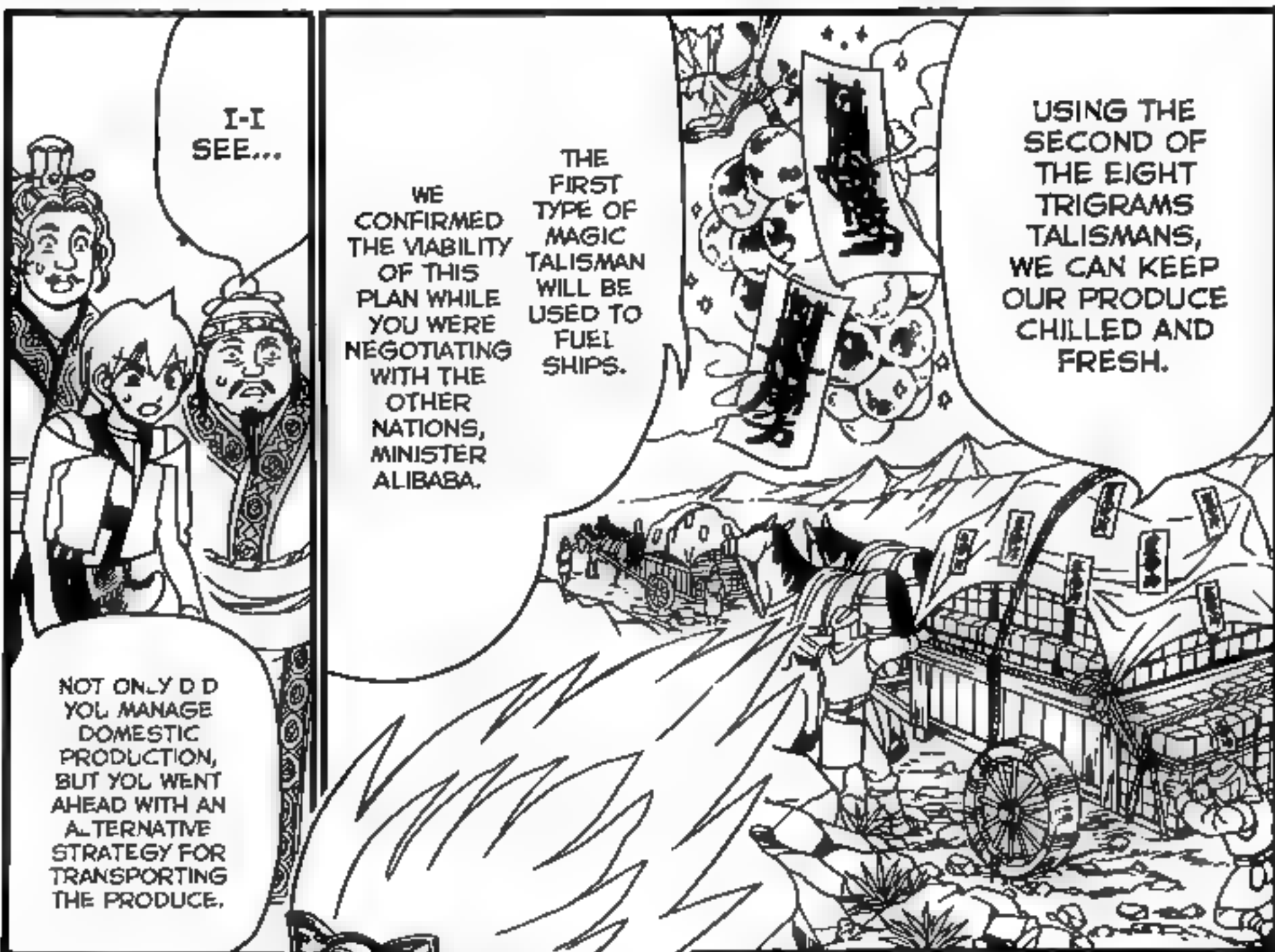
EH?!!

YOU NEEDN'T  
WORRY, MINISTER  
ALIBABA. I HAVE  
A BACKUP MEANS  
OF TRANSPORT  
IN PLACE.



WHAT IS  
THIS BACKUP  
TRANSPORTA-  
TION, LORD  
STRATEGIST?

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I-I  
SEE...

WE  
CONFIRMED  
THE VIABILITY  
OF THIS  
PLAN WHILE  
YOU WERE  
NEGOTIATING  
WITH THE  
OTHER  
NATIONS,  
MINISTER  
ALIBABA.

THE  
FIRST  
TYPE OF  
MAGIC  
TALISMAN  
WILL BE  
USED TO  
FUEL  
SHIPS.

USING THE  
SECOND OF  
THE EIGHT  
TRIGRAMS  
TALISMANS,  
WE CAN KEEP  
OUR PRODUCE  
CHILLED AND  
FRESH.

NOT ONLY DID  
YOU MANAGE  
DOMESTIC  
PRODUCTION,  
BUT YOU WENT  
AHEAD WITH AN  
ALTERNATIVE  
STRATEGY FOR  
TRANSPORTING  
THE PRODUCE.



WE'LL TELEPORT  
OUR PRODUCE ALL  
THE WAY TO OUR  
BORDERS USING  
THE MAGIC CIRCLES,  
THEN SELL THEM VIA  
THE LAND AND SEA  
ROUTES OF OUR  
NEIGHBOURING  
COUNTRIES.



EVERYONE,  
PLEASE REMAIN  
CALM. TRADING  
WITH OTHER COUN-  
TRIES HAS NOT  
BEEN FORBIDDEN.  
FURTHERMORE,  
WE CAN USE THE  
TELEPORTATION  
MAGIC CIRCLE  
WITHIN THE KOU  
EMPIRE WITHOUT  
LIMITATIONS.



THAT'S  
TRUE...



YOU  
SHOULD'VE  
TOLD US THE  
PLAN EARLIER,  
BASTARD!!

YEAH...  
HE'S  
RIGHT.



THIS  
WAY, WE'LL  
BE ABLE  
TO TRADE  
WITH RE-  
MARKABLE  
EASE.

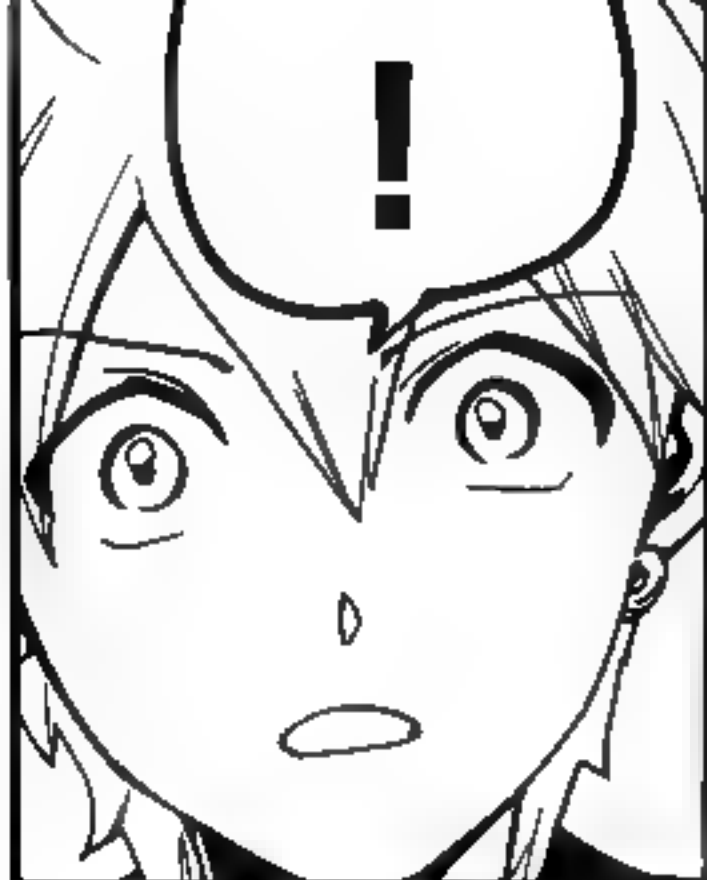
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK?



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LORD STRAT-  
EGIST... THANK  
YOU VERY MUCH.  
DID YOU KNOW  
THIS WOULD  
HAPPEN FROM  
THE START?

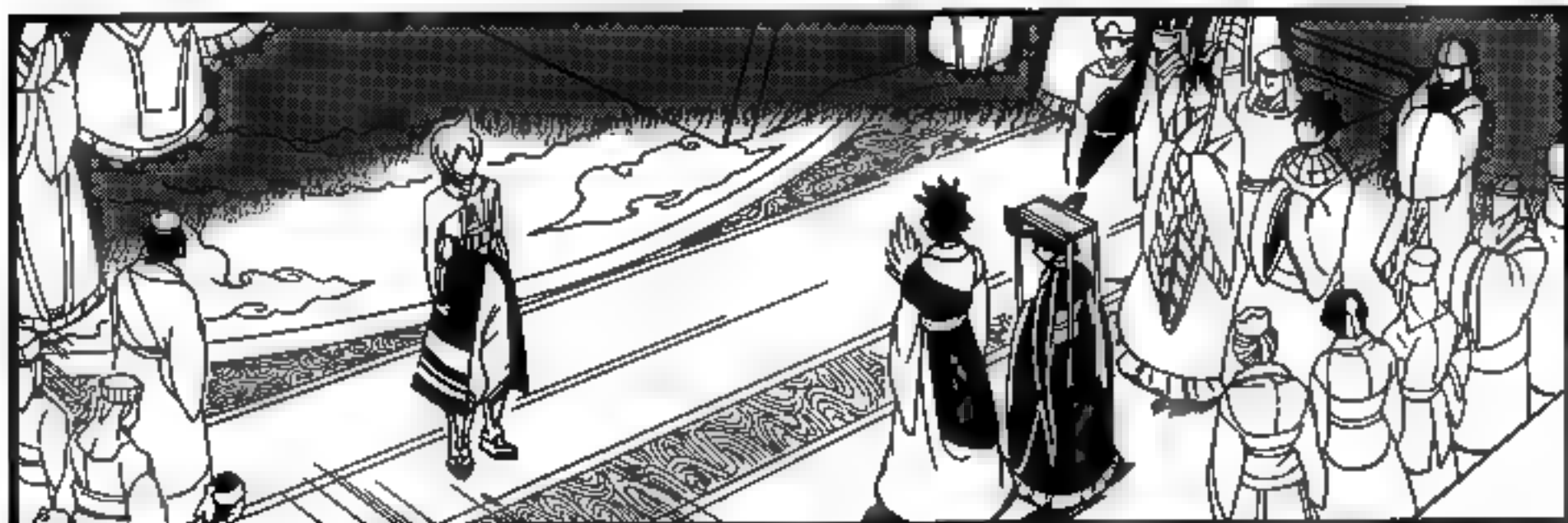




I HAD  
A HUNCH  
THAT OTHER  
COUNTRIES  
WOULDN'T  
ACCEPT KOU  
AS A TRADING  
PARTNER SO  
READILY.



NO. IT'S  
JUST THAT  
CONSIDER-  
ING OUR  
HISTORY...



.....



IT'S TRUE  
THAT THE KOU  
EMPIRE USED  
ITS ARMIES  
TO INVADE  
OTHERS...



THREE YEARS  
AGO, BOTH  
MAGNOSTADT  
AND REIM WERE  
OUR ENEMIES.  
IT'S ONLY NAT-  
URAL THEY'D  
BE WARY OF  
US...

HE'S  
GOT A  
POINT...

REGAIN  
THEIR  
TRUST?

BUT, IF  
WE MAKE AN  
EFFORT TO  
REGAIN THEIR  
TRUST, WE  
COULD MOVE  
FORWARD.

IF THE KOU  
EMPIRE TRULY  
WANTS TO BE  
ACCEPTED  
AS AN EQUAL  
IN A WORLD  
BUILT ON  
TRADE, THEN  
IT'S BETTER  
IF WE HAVE  
OPEN DIS-  
CUSSIONS  
WITH OUR  
PARTNERS.  
AT LEAST,  
THAT'S WHAT  
I THINK...

BY  
USING OUR  
MILITARY  
POWER  
AGAIN?

BUT  
HOW  
WILL  
WE DO  
THAT?

YEAH. WE  
INSPIRED  
OUR FORMER  
SOLDIERS BY  
TELLING THEM  
THAT THE KOU  
EMPIRE WILL  
SEIZE GLOBAL  
AUTHORITY  
ONCE MORE...

制する  
...?

新たな戦場へ  
投入し、世界を  
制するための  
武器とするのだ

YOUR  
MAJESTY.

I  
AGREE...

DESPITE BEING  
THE EMPRESS OF  
KOU, I HAVE NO WAY  
OF SHOWING YOU ALL  
WHAT KIND OF NATION  
I ENVISION IT TO BE.  
LIFE WILL CONTINUE  
EVEN AFTER WE FINISH  
REPAYING OUR DEBT  
TO THE INTERNA-  
TIONAL ALLIANCE,  
YET...

...





.....  
AH!!  
SORRY.

THAT'S  
TRUE... WE'VE  
ALSO BEEN  
FOLLOWING  
PRINCE KOUEN,  
ALTHOUGH  
HE'S NOT HERE  
ANYMORE..



AND YET,  
I'VE ONLY BEEN  
FOLLOWING IN  
MY BROTHERS'  
FOOTSTEPS...



THE  
WORLD  
THROUGH  
MILITARY  
MIGHT...

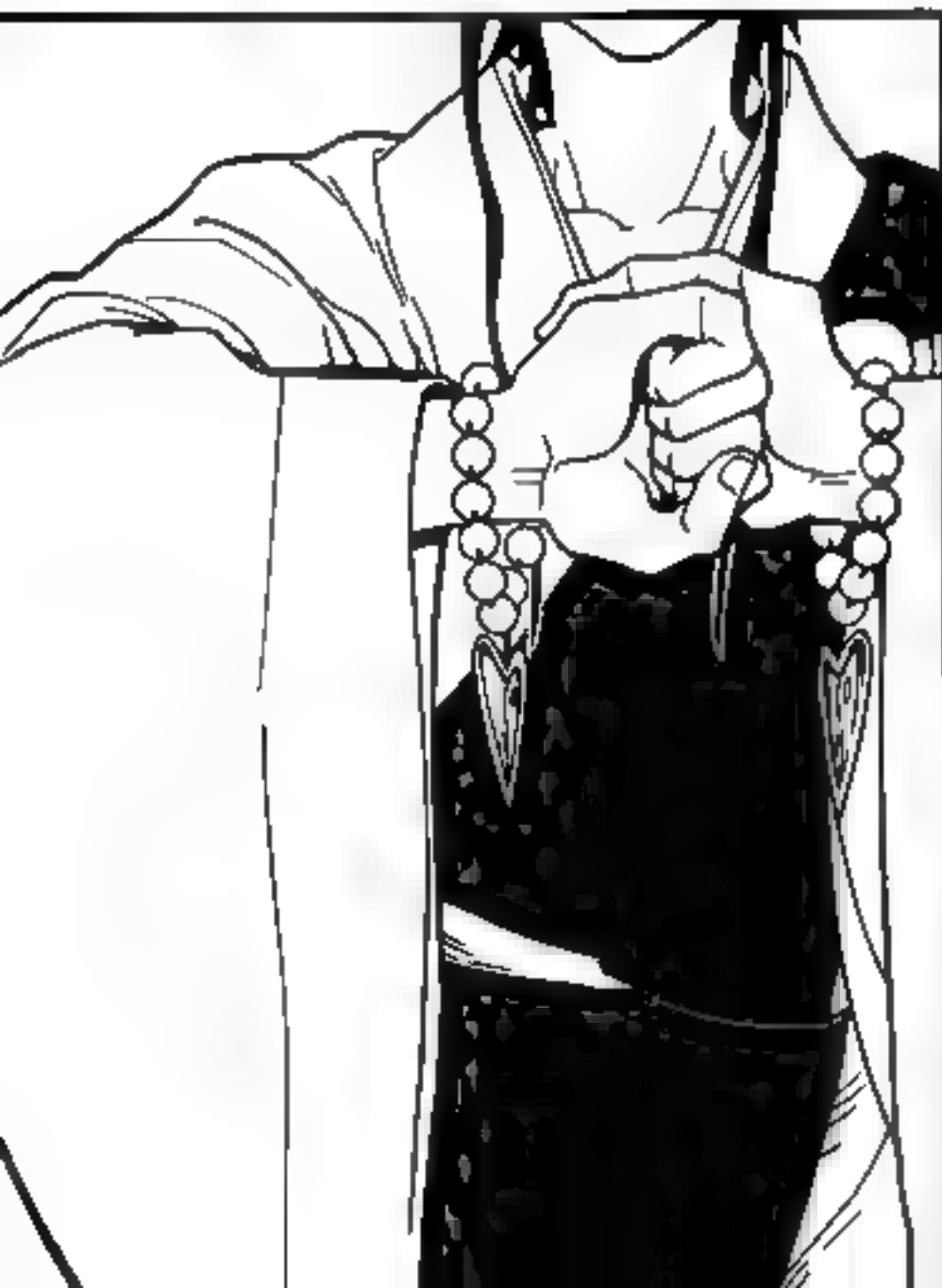
ALL  
THOSE  
WHO  
ASPIRED  
TO UNIFY

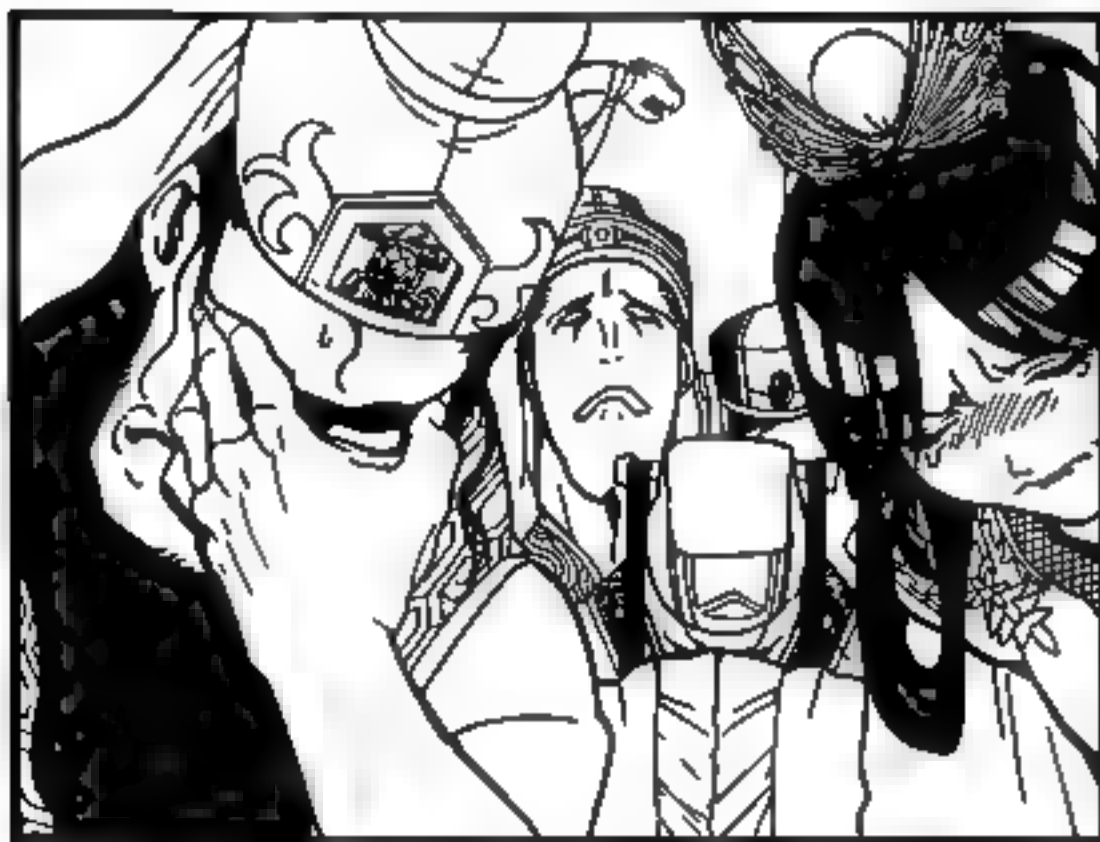


YOUR  
MAJES-  
TY.

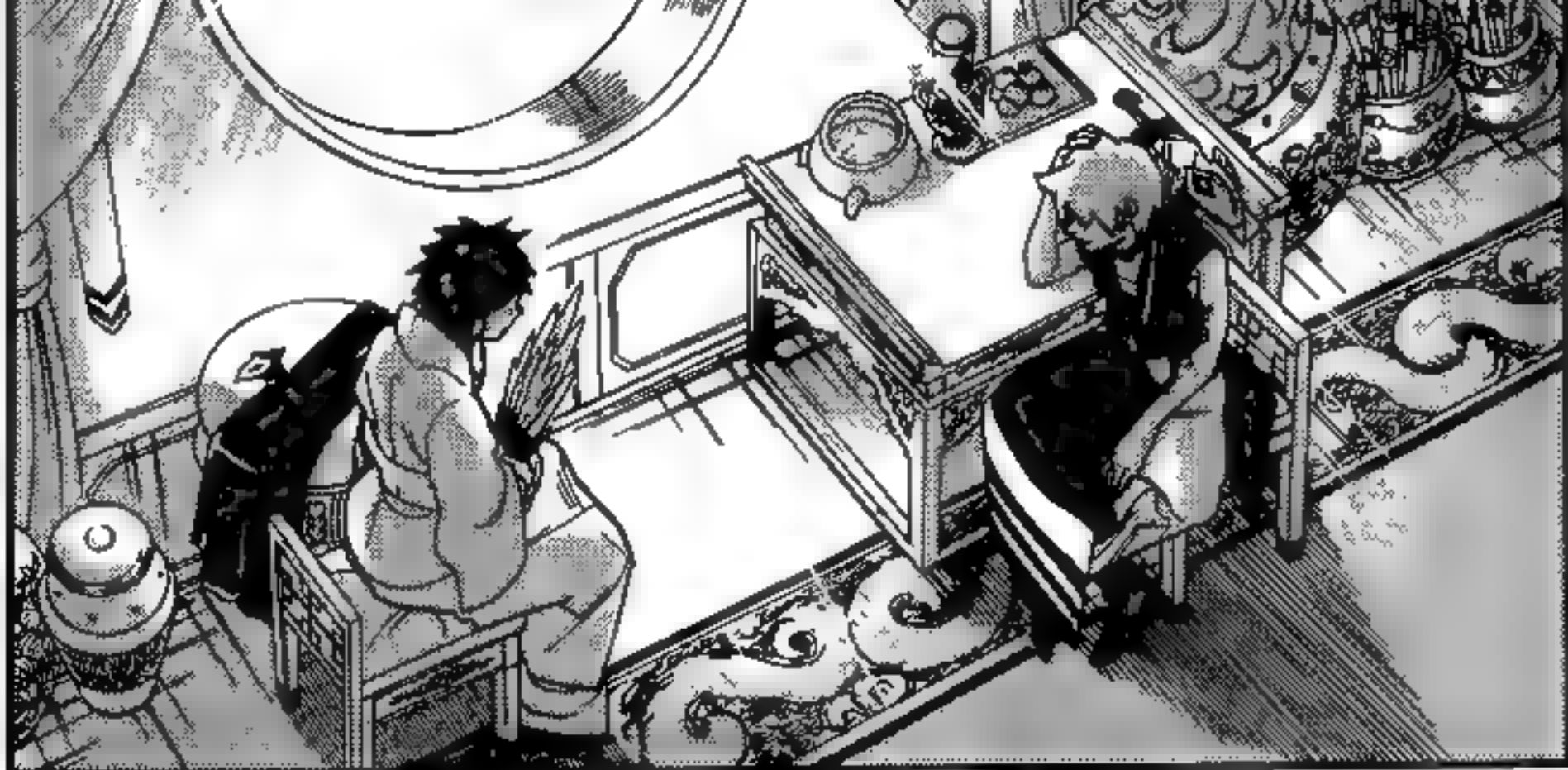
NO,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

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A  
MASTERFUL  
OPENING  
MOVE...

HE INSTALLED  
HIS SUBORDINATES,  
THE EIGHT GENERALS,  
AS RULERS OF THE  
COUNTRIES OF THE  
SEVEN SEAS  
ALLIANCE, WHICH  
ARE AT THE CENTER  
OF THE WORLD.

MORE-  
OVER,

WRITING  
LEGENDS  
ABOUT HIMSELF,  
AS THE FIRST  
DUNGEON  
CAPTURER OF  
THE OLD  
WORLD...

ENDING  
THE KOU  
EMPIRE'S  
INTERNAL  
STRIFE.

CREATING  
THE  
SEVEN  
SEAS  
ALLIANCE.



CONTROLLING  
THE FLOW OF  
INFORMATION IS  
A COMMON  
STRATEGY IN WAR.  
WE CAN'T BLAME  
SINBAD FOR  
THE RUMORS  
THAT HAVE BEEN  
SPREADING.

WE HAVE  
NO CHOICE BUT  
TO FIGHT THIS  
FORMIDABLE  
MAN, AS HIS  
OPPONENTS.



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YOU  
KNOW...

HAHA...

WELL, HIS  
HEARTACHE  
IS TO BE  
EXPECTED...









I JUST  
KNOW IT!

RATHER,  
WE CAN  
GO ON TO  
ACHIEVE  
MUCH  
MORE.

THIS TOO WILL  
BECOME A FACTOR  
THAT MAKES THE  
GEARS OF FATE  
TURN FULL CIRCLE.

ALIBABA, WHO  
RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION  
TEN YEARS AGO IN THE  
ROYAL PALACE OF THE  
TRADE KINGDOM OF  
BALBADD, AND WHO  
INHERITED THE BLOOD  
OF KING RASHID, FINDS  
THAT THE WORKINGS  
OF THE NEW WORLD  
CREATED BY SINBAD  
SURPRISINGLY SUIT HIM.

ADVERSITY PRESENTS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADERS TO GROW!  
THERE'S A BREAK NEXT WEEK, BUT AFTER THAT, A NEW ARC BEGINS!!



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